Primary Education.

5 * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Government schools at the close of the school year 1120-21 in those localities where the Primary Education Act has now been enforced ;

(b) the number of private managed schools working in that particular locality and time mentioned in *(a)* ;

(c) the number of new schools constructed by them in that particular locality mentioned in *(a)* before the beginning of the current school year ; and

(d) the number of private managed Primary Schools handed over to them in the locality where primary education has been now made compulsory ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : *(a)* 52.

(b) 146.

(c) 53 constructed and under various stages of construction.

(d) 95. In addition, three are working as Primary Schools attached to recognised Training Schools and ten as Denominational schools.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know the exact number of buildings constructed and occupied by the Department till now ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : Well, nearly 15 schools have been completed and in the course of a month another 25 schools will be completed.

Withdrawal of recognition of Schools.

6 * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of the schools, with the names of the respective Managers, the recognition of which has been withdrawn in the localities where the Primary Education Act has been enforced ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : Individual orders were not issued withdrawing recognition. Recognition of all the non-Departmental Primary Schools in the Taluks of Thovala, Agasteeswaram, in the Nagercoil Municipality and in the Trivandrum City, except those attached to Training Schools, was withdrawn by a notification in the Gazette dated 9-4-1946.

Mr. K. C. Chandy : May I know whether in those areas the Education Code is still in force ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : Yes, Sir, so far as it does not contradict the Act.

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